

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MADGE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/658,971

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: **Boronic Acid Salts Useful in
Parenteral Formulations**

Confirmation No.: 3998

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon

Atty. Docket: 2451.0090008

Second Supplemental Amendment And Reply To Final Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated January 25, 2007 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment and Reply on May 15, 2007. On July 17, 2007, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). In this paper, Applicants provide another supplemental Amendment and supplemental Remarks. An amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicants' Remarks begin on page 3.

Filed herewith is a declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of co-inventor Dr. Anthony Kennedy (hereinafter the "Kennedy Declaration").

It is not believed that extensions of time or claim fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.